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PATENT

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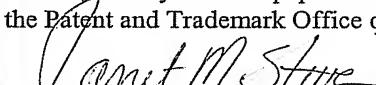
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING WEBS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.
2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of issue fee
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____.
 - iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
 - iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145
 - v. Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please Enter and Consider the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:

- [] Amendment filed _____.
[] Brief on Appeal filed _____.
[] Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- [] An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
[X] An Amendment
[] New arguments
[] New evidence in support of patentability
[] Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 810.00
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present		
Total Claims	37	Minus	37	0	\$ 52.00	
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	\$ 220.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						\$ 390.00
<u>Extension of Term</u>						
a.	[] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.					
b.	[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: [X] One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 130.00 [] Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490.00 [] Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,110.00					\$ 130.00
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.					
	[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 940.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 940.00

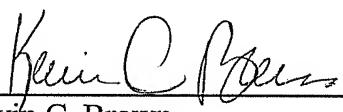
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Respectfully submitted,



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